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MCF REPORT - SPRING 2014

For over the past year, negotiations on two major projects at Kamwokya Primary School in Kampala, Uganda have been well under way and I am now delighted to announce the foundation for nine additional classrooms has been laid and the work is progressing swimmingly. Secondly, the Rotary Club Water Harvesting and Purification System will also soon commence to provide the students and faculty at the school clean, potable water. The project's genesis, and ultimate completion, could not have been possible without the cooperation of the Rotary Clubs of Muyenge, Kampala, Whitby, Ontario and Winnipeg, Manitoba.

MCF's continued partnership with the Seven Oaks School Division here in Winnipeg continues to proceed with several plans and initiatives slated for the coming year, which will include a delegation of local educators traveling to Uganda this summer. Both the teachers and students are very exited to be associated with Kamwokya Primary School and continue to foster open communication between both organizations.

In Lamu, Kenya, the New Life Home Trust Learning Centre is working well where 52 children are currently being housed and treated.

Following last year's generous donation from the estate of Louise Charette, the MCF was very fortunate to hear from the executor thereof in regards to an additional bequeathal. All these developments would not have been possible without the generosity of the Charette contributions and, of course, the continuing generosity of our donors. Please, help us continue to embark upon the ambitious projects that make a dramatic difference in the lives of so many by giving whatever you can.



Kish Modha President/Chairman

We can **change the world**and make it a better place.
It is in **your hands**to make a **difference**.

-Nelson Mandela



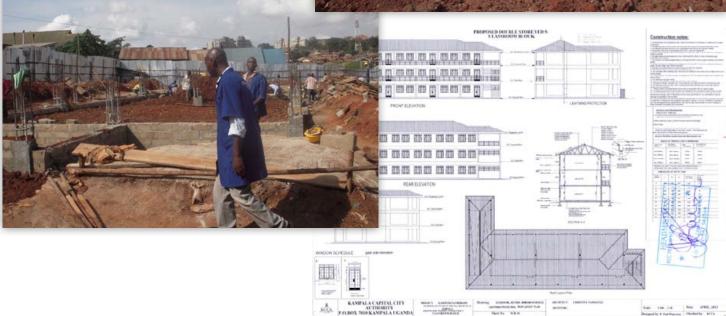
PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION



CAMPUS EXPANSION - KAMWOKYA SCHOOL

Ground has broken on the ambitious, and much-needed, campus expansion construction project that will ultimately witness 9 additional classrooms being added to the school to accommodate an exponentially growing student body that currently stands at 1750. The original capacity of the school is a mere 1000 students, which has resulted in close to 100 students crowded in one classroom presently. Considerations are being made to allow for vocational training in two of the additional rooms to provide instruction in stitching/tailoring and computer skills.







SPARE CHANGE PROJECT

Following a resoundingly successful Halloween campaign with the Seven Oaks School Division here in Winnipeg, \$13000 was raised which will be split with local youth outreach program, Wayfinders and MCF. The program consisted of spare change boxes being placed at 22 schools in the division with chairman, Kish, conducting presentations to the student bodies at each to illustrate the difficult conditions impoverished children are forced to endure to attend school.

MCF and the Seven Oaks School Division will continue to collaborate with several other projects currently under consideration.

ROTARY WATER HARVESTING AND PURIFICATION PROJECT

The Rotary Club of Mueyenge, Kampala will work in concert with MCF and the Roatary Clubs of Winnipeg West and Whitby, Ontario to begin installation of a water harvesting and purification system on the school grounds.

At present, the project has stalled due to land disputes that are in the midst of being resolved which will pave the way for the project to begin.

To ensure the facilities remain protected, a peripheral fence will be built around the school to safeguard the investments being made thereat. A revised estimate of the fencing project, recently received has come in 25% more than the original devised two years ago due to inflation.





TEACHER EXCHANGE

Continuing the tremendously successful teacher exchange program that last saw the headmistress and two teachers from Kamwokya visit Winnipeg in 2012, the Seven Oaks School Division Superintendent and three teachers will travel to Kampala in July to spend two weeks learning about the Ugandan education system.

Plans to expand the program further are in the works that would allow for students from each locale to travel to the other thereby fostering and cultivating relationships the MCF believes will last a lifetime.









TEACHERS FUND

Because the teachers in Uganda earn, on average, a pittance compared to what their equally qualified counterparts in Canada might, faculty at Kamwokya have formed a Teachers Association fund to which each member contributes. The funds collected can be drawn upon at a reasonable interest rate to allow the drawee an opportunity to find a place to live or make ends meet. As such, MCF has pledged to match an equal amount raised by the fund for the teachers' benefit.





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THE 22ND ANNUAL MONDETTA CHARITY CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT: JULY 28TH, 2014

Following our most successful Mondetta Charity Classic Golf Tournament that took place last summer, Lynsey Vokey, golf committee chair, was thrilled to present Kish Modha, MCF Chairman, a cheque for \$45000.00.

This year's tournament will take place on July 28th at Glendale Golf and Country Club, with proceeds pledged to KidSport and MCF. It will be a festive, (hopefully) sunny day of golf and activities interspersed throughout the course, with acupuncture and massage booths, contests to win Jets tickets, and fantastic snacks provided by a variety of local restaurants. Organizers last year were overjoyed to discover the finally tally of \$90,000 surpassed the previous benchmark from the previous year's 20th anniversary fundraiser. On November 4th, 2013 Mondetta CEO Ash Modha presented KidSport Winnipeg representative Jeff Hnatiuk with a cheque for \$45,000, half of the total raised.

For this year's tournament entries, please contact Jade Penner, Mondetta Charity Classic Event Manager at 204-786-1700 or golf@mondetta.com.

KARMA YOGA AT MOKSHA

Moksha Yoga, Waverley Street hosted a fund raising morning at their location for MCF. The event raised \$1200.00 for which we are grateful to Ms Shauna Jessiman.





MPG CONTRIBUTION

One percent of all sales of MPG merchandise is contributed to Mondetta Charity Foundation. Since the MCF was founded in 2004, 1% of all gross MPG Mondetta Performance Gear sales have been pledged to the foundation in support of its ongoing efforts in East Africa.

Pictured here are MPG National Sales Manager, Melissa McGlynn, and Mondetta/ MPG VP of Sales, Raj Bahl, presenting MCF Chairman and President, Kish Modha, with the 2013 MPG contribution. The organization as a whole looks forward to continuing the MCF's work and tackling new initiatives slated for the coming year.



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MCF established a daily meal program, which necessitated the renovation of the existing kitchen facilities. To date, over 1.5 million meals have been served which, for many of the children there, is often times the only meal they will receive all day.



Refurbished library facilities with shelving and storage fixtures



Installed a play structure on the school grounds.



Installed classroom partitions to allow for more teaching space and thus reduce overcrowding. Established uniform program to clothe every student in attendance.



Partnering with local dentists, their staff and families, a Dental Mission to provide basic treatment took place in 2012 which witnessed over 450 students receiving treatment who most likely would never have had the chance to visit a dentist.







Teacher exchanges with teachers from both Kampala and Winnipeg visiting the other to exchange ideas on teaching methodology and sharing goodwill thus further fostering the relationship established between the school in Uganda and the Seven Oaks School Division here in Winnipeg.



As of April 2014:

- Construction of additional classrooms has begun to further reduce overcrowding.
- Installation of a water harvesting & purification system and peripheral fencing to protect investments made at the school, will begin soon.













NEW LIFE HOME, LAMU: SPRING REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The first quarter of the year has been very busy with a lot of concerns. But we thank God for His strength and wisdom He has given us. As we had continuously been reporting, the Boys' Centre was a rented building. The beginning of this year we had to close the said Centre and integrate the boys with the girls, thus accommodating all at the Girls' Centre. Because of the financial challenge that we are faced with, we had to sit with our Community Advisory Board (that we work with) and unanimously agreed to close the Boys' Centre, and bring all our programme activities under one roof. Culturally, boys and girls are not mixed in most of the institutions in the Island, but we had no alternative and in agreement with the community leaders we close down the Boys' Centre.

MEDICAL

All our children are fully immunized. This is a programme directed by the government Ministry of Health (MoH). We have a visiting doctor from the government hospital that comes in twice a week to check and attend on the health of the children. Due to extreme January heat, most our children have heat rash; but we thank God for our small clinic and the medical personnel for the treatment which has been of much help to the children.

MEALS

Over 600 children have passed through the New Life Home Trust Lamu programme since its inception in 2001. Many came sick, hungry and/or malnourished for their families are poor and very needy in a society that is under-developed and marginalized. The vulnerable children are given three meals in a day. A well balanced diet menu has helped many children restore back good health, both physically and mentally. For most of them, this is the only meal they rely on to take them to the next day.

CONCLUSION

Thank you for your continued support, which has helped transform many lives of the vulnerable children. Through people like you, our needs have been met and "together we have made a difference..." On behalf of the children, we say a **BIG THANK YOU!**

Reported by: Meleckson & Hilda Dalano Administrators – NLHT Lamu





MCF Request For Donations

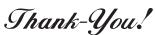
The Mondetta Charity Foundation would like to thank you for your past support and request all previous and future donors to send in your contributions. In some cases, you are not only helping a child to a better life but you are actually saving a life. Donations of any amount are accepted. We would like to ask you to consider being a part of our 'Commitment to Hope' Program by requesting your continued support of the Mondetta Charity Foundation.

- 1. \$19.00 feeds a child for a month.
- 2. \$90.00 sends a child to school for an entire year.
- 3. \$9000.00 feeds an entire school for a year

This amount supports every child in a school with at least 1 meal/day, 5 days/week. In some cases that is the only meal they may have in a day.

YES, I want to donate to MCF to improve lives of innocent children **DONATION OPTION 1: DONATION OPTION 2:** I would like to be a part of MCF's 'Commitment to Hope' Program. I would like to make a one-time donation. I will donate the amount specified on the right: Here's my gift of: Monthly \$25.00 \$25.00 Quarter-annually \$50.00 \$50.00 Annually \$100.00 **\$100.00** □ Other **\$200.00** \$200.00 \$500.00 \$500.00 \$1000.00 \$1000.00 Other amount Other amount __ **SELECT A PAYMENT METHOD: Donate Now** Canada Helps, org ☐ I want to pay online through CanadaHelps.org Go to CanadaHelps.org Type "Mondetta Charity Foundation" in the search field Click on the link, then click on "Donate Now" or other options ☐ Please bill my: VISA Mastercard Expiry Date: CVV2# Card number: Name on card: Phone: _____ Email: _____ Signature: ____ Please provide your address below to receive your tax receipt: Address:





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